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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner.

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1. ☒ A request for extension of time to further extend the period for response to August 12, 2006 is enclosed.
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